

**Division on Earth and Life Studies
Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology**

April 7, 2023

Vicki Soto
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Re: Monthly Progress Report, Peer Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Product- 2022, Contract # 68HERC19D0011; Task Order # 68HERC21F0401

Dear Ms. Soto:

This progress report for the subject contract task covers the month of March 2023.

During the reporting period, National Academies staff organized and conducted several closed session virtual meetings of the committee as a whole and in subgroup. The 4th committee meeting was convened on March 3, 2023, and subgroup meetings were convened on March 7, 23, and 24, 2023. These closed session meetings of the committee as a whole and in subgroup were used to discuss the draft report. These meetings were announced via the project website and conducted over the internet. Project staff also advanced logistical arrangements for future meetings of the committee in closed session. These will include the 5th committee meeting, to be conducted virtually in early April. In addition, the 6th committee meeting is being planned as a hybrid format meeting in mid-April at the Beckman Center of the National Academies in Orange County, CA. National Academies staff also supported the committee's development of the draft report and addressed any requests for information from members of the public regarding the project. Materials submitted by members of the public were made available to the committee.

In the following period, National Academies staff anticipate soliciting background information from the committee to organize further meetings of the committee. These will include further

virtual meetings of the committee as a whole and in subgroups. Meetings of the committee, including in subgroups, will be announced via the project website. Project staff also anticipate supporting the committee's development of the draft report. As needed, project staff anticipate addressing any requests for information from members of the public regarding the project.

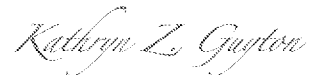
A summary and details of project-related expenditures are provided below.

Financial information for March 2023:

Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total March 2023	

The total expenditures since inception are \$357,198.23. The attached figures and tables show dollars spent, a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,



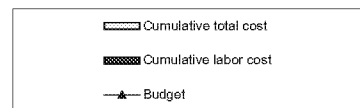
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Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Product - 2021
Sponsor Award # 68HERC19D0011/68HERC21F0401
Progress Report, March 1, 2023 thru March 31, 2023
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Month	
Oct-21	
Nov-21	
Dec-21	
Jan-22	
Feb-22	
Mar-22	
Apr-22	
May-22	
Jun-22	
Jul-22	
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Ex. 4 CBI



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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

☒ Hours worked this month

☐ Hours worked to date

Hours

Ex. 4 CBI